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Dear Mr. Ceto:

COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONE M-015-48A; SUBMIT DRAFT A 200-ZP-1 COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA) REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT TO EPA – MAY 31, 2006

The purpose of this letter is to forward the Remedial Investigation (RI) Report for 200-ZP-1 Groundwater Operable Unit, DOE/RL-2006-24, Draft A, (attached) for review and comment by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The activities described in this RI report were conducted according to the requirements of CERCLA and are consistent with the goals and objectives in the 200-ZP-1 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan, (DOE/RL-2003-55). This RI report conforms to the conditions set forth in the Tri-Party Agreement and amendments signed by State of Washington Department of Ecology, EPA and U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), including Tri Party Agreement Milestone M-015-00C for completing all 200 Area non-tank farm operable unit pre-Record of Decision documents on or before December 31, 2008.

Submittal of Draft A of the 200-ZP-1 CERCLA RI Report to EPA satisfies Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-015-48A. Please provide comments to RL by close of business July 17, 2006. If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Matt McCormick, Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-9971.

Sincerely,

GKeith A. Klein

Manager

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